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Dear Mr. Buckheit, and State Board of Education Members:

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs.

I am opposed because we already test our students in math, reading and science through the state PSSA exams. This would be double testing of our students who are already reaching proficiency in these areas.

I am also opposed because valuable class time would have to be diverted to prepare students to take these tests.

Please take all this into consideration before you add another facet to an already well-working system.

Sincerely,
Laura J. Anastasio

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